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Rocktoberfest Returns to Rockville Town Center on Oct. 6

Second Annual Event Celebrates German Culture and Community

Maryland breweries, bratwurst and bands will make for a rollicking Rockville Town Center as Rockville hosts the city's second annual Rocktoberfest celebration, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6.

The free festival is expected to draw 3,000 visitors and will include two stages of live music, German food, beverages from local breweries in souvenir mugs, kids' activities and an artisan area.

Entertainment includes traditional German music by the Rockville German Band, Alte Kumpel Band and Alte Kameraden Band; polka by Polkadelpia; the rock and soul of Sweet Leda; and party rock cover tunes by Under the Covers.

Booths for breweries and vendors will be set up along Maryland Avenue, within walking distance of the Rockville Metro station. Participating breweries include



Rockville's 7 Locks Brewing and True Respite Brewing Co., Gaithersburg's Brawling Bear Brewing, Laytonsville's Waredaca Brewing Company and Odenton's Crooked Crab Brewing Co., as well as Gilly's Craft Beer & Fine Wine, Gordon Biersch and World of Beer.

Free parking is available throughout the downtown area, including at the Council

Office Building on Fleet Street, and the City Hall lot on Maryland Avenue.

Paid parking is available in the Rockville Town Square garages, at Hungerford Drive (MD 355) and North Washington Street, for a flat rate of \$5.

For more information, including the entertainment schedule, visit www.rockville.md.gov/rocktoberfest. 🍀

You Can Help Make Rockville Better

Community Survey is Your Chance to be Heard

Rockville's 10th biennial community survey arrives in mailboxes of randomly selected households this month. If you are selected to receive a survey, please answer and return the questionnaire by the date indicated. The survey results help the city improve the quality of services to you, your family and the community.

Those selected for the survey can rate community amenities, government services and quality of life in Rockville and tell us if city services are meeting your needs. The survey, taken every two years, is:

- Conducted by an outside consultant.
- Gathering anonymous responses.
- Able to be translated. (Call Dragonbridge Inc. at 240-686-4555.)

For results of the city's 2016 community survey, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/2016survey. 🍀

Tricks for Making Halloween a Treat

Trick-or-treaters take to Rockville neighborhoods Wednesday, Oct. 31.

There are no set hours for trick-or-treating. The Rockville City Police Department urges drivers to be aware of extra pedestrians in neighborhoods. Homeowners should clear yards and sidewalks of obstacles, keep homes well-lit inside and out, and report any suspicious activity to police. City police offer these additional tips:

- Kids should walk in groups and young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Set a safe walking route and a time for children to be home.
- Costumes should be flame retardant and short enough to prevent trips and falls.
- Carry flashlights or glow sticks and affix reflective strips to costumes and bags.
- Remind children not to eat treats until they get home. Check all treats and throw out anything that is not factory-sealed.

Find details of Halloween events on page 8. 🍀

Mayor and Council to State: Oppose Any Plans to Take Homes

Community Advocates for Protecting Neighborhoods

The city opposes the taking of residences, businesses or city infrastructure, or the removal of sound barriers as part of proposed improvements to interstates 270 and 495, and a community effort recently carried neighborhoods' concerns to the state.

Maryland transportation officials told city officials last month that the state has no plans to take homes by eminent domain to widen the highways, echoing statements by Gov. Larry Hogan during a Sept. 4 news conference in Annapolis.

A managed lane study, the I-495 & I-270 Public-Private Partnership Program's first phase, is reviewing existing and future traffic, and roadway and environmental conditions, to identify alternatives and assess their potential impacts.

The state's plans do not include acquiring private property or moving or removing sound barriers because of the expense of acquiring private property,

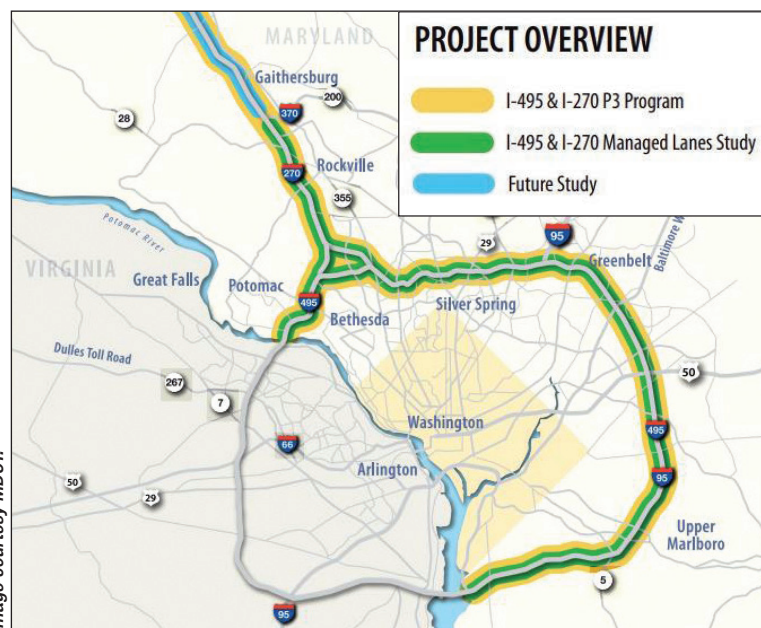
state transportation Secretary Pete K. Rahn said during a Sept. 13 meeting with the mayor and a councilmember.

The state held a community meeting with Regent's Square, a Rockville condominium community that abuts Interstate 270, and two public workshops in Montgomery County in July, to discuss the options with the community. Community members can learn more and comment on the project at <https://495-270-p3.com/contact>.

About 100 community members contacted 4,750 households by mail or door-to-door, to generate comments urging the state to protect neighborhoods abutting I-270.

The city is continuing to actively engage with the state on behalf of Rockville residents, City Manager Rob DiSpirito wrote in an Aug. 23 letter to the state Department of Transportation.

DiSpirito's letter follows a May 14 letter from the Mayor and Council, which expressed their



strong opposition to alternatives that would widen, or add lanes to, the interstates.

"As stated in our prior letter, the City still supports transit as a means of addressing traffic congestion," DiSpirito wrote. "The City of Rockville is also open to considering highway alternatives such as modified, reversible or

contraflow lanes and/or reconfiguring the local lanes as long as these lanes would be completely within the current I-270 right of way."

To read the letters in their entirety, visit <https://rockville-reports.com/rockville-supports-transit-opposes-widening-or-adding-i-270-lanes>. 🍀

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If You're Visiting The Mansion... The Glenview Mansion will have limited access until late February due to the construction of new ADA compliant parking and access.

Take 10 and Walk to a Rockville Park, Oct. 10

Take a walk to a Rockville park, Wednesday, Oct. 10, and be part of a national Walk to a Park Day campaign by the Trust for Public Land, the National Recreation and Parks Association, Urban Land Institute and the City of Rockville.

The three national organizations are organizing the day as part of their 10-Minute Walk to a Park Campaign, with the goal of providing enough parks so everyone in the country has a park within a 10-minute walk.

Rockville has about 16 acres of open space for every 1,000 residents, and the Rockville Recreation and Parks Department will mark Oct. 10 by encouraging the community to walk to one of the city's 65 parks. As well as being attractive areas to picnic, Rockville's parks have numerous fun features for the family, including basketball courts, shelters, charcoal grills and ball fields.

For more on Rockville's parks and facilities, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/parksandfacilities. To find out more about the 10-Minute Walk to a Park Campaign, go to www.10minutewalk.org.

Rockville 10K/5K is Registering Runners

The 43rd annual Rockville 10K/5K is accepting registrations up until the day of the race.

The oldest continuing foot race in Montgomery County — which includes a 1-mile fun run for kids — will take place the morning of Sunday, Nov. 4.

The kids 1-mile fun run begins at 8:10 a.m. The 10K starts at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K at 8:45 a.m. (Runners should arrive before 8 a.m.)

Registration costs \$35 online or by mail through Thursday, Nov. 1, and \$45 for walk-up registration at packet pickup and on race day.

Saturday packet pickup and late registration on Nov. 3 is from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at RnJ Sports, 11910-R Parklawn Drive. Day-of-race packet pickup and late registration opens at 7:30 a.m. at King Farm Village Center, 801 Pleasant Drive, between Fontina Grille and Baja Fresh.

For more information, a course map and to register, visit www.rockville10k5k.com.

Awards Nominations, Performers and Help Wanted for MLK Day Celebration

The city's Human Rights Commission is accepting nominations for two awards and is seeking performers and volunteers for Rockville's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration on Monday, Jan. 21.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Award will be presented during the celebration to a student at a Rockville high school who has worked to fulfill King's dream. The F. Michael Taff Award will be presented to an individual, organization or business that has helped to improve the lives of people with disabilities. Find and submit nomination forms at www.rockvillemd.gov/mlk. The submission deadline is Monday, Nov. 12.

Individuals or groups interested in performing as part of the program should email jkelly@rockvillemd.gov with links to online digital media demonstrating their talents by Friday, Oct. 26.

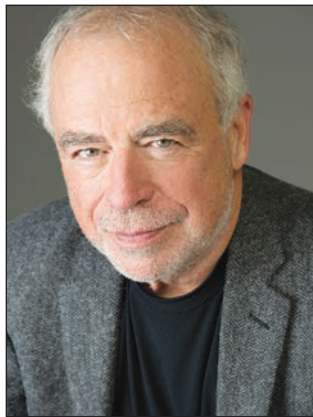
Volunteers are wanted to help with setup, cleanup and ushering on the day of the event. Student Service Learning credit is available.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival Honors Pulitzer Awardee

The F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival returns in October for its 22nd year to honor Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Richard Russo with the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award for Outstanding Achievement in American Literature.

Russo will conduct a master class, as well as a reading and book signing. Other highlights include a film screening of "Nobody's Fool" (1994), based on Russo's novel of the same name; a panel discussion with Eleanor Lanahan, Cecilia Ross and Blake Hazard, F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald's granddaughters and great granddaughter; a bus tour of Fitzgerald's haunts in Rockville; and fiction and nonfiction writing workshops.

To register, visit www.fscottfestival.org.



Richard Russo, 2018 honoree.

fscottfestival.org. The festival will be held from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at Richard Montgomery High School, 250 Richard Montgomery Drive. Learn more about the festival at www.fscottfestival.org or by calling 301-741-6750. ❖



Rockville's Public Art Program Celebrates 40 Years

Rockville's Art in Public Places Program celebrates its 40th anniversary this year and members of the public can learn more about the city's works of art through a free, narrated photographic tour, courtesy of Peerless Rockville.

The presentation, "Public Art and the Rockville Cityscape," will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre's social hall, 603 Edmonston Drive. Presented by architectural historian Teresa Lachin, the presentation will feature highlights of the city's outstanding AIPP program, launched in 1978, which boasts numerous works of art throughout Rockville's parks, public spaces and neighborhoods.

Over the last 40 years, the Art in Public Places Program has worked to enhance Rockville's public spaces with traditional and conventional pieces, as well as abstract, modern and

post-modern works.

Lachin will discuss art that is well-known ("Spirit of Rockville," in Courthouse Square), and others hiding in plain sight ("Rockville," in Monument Park). For more information about Peerless, an award-winning, community-based nonprofit founded in 1974 to preserve buildings, objects and information important to Rockville's heritage, visit PeerlessRockville.org or call 301-762-0096.

In addition, Rockville City Hall will host an exhibition of the city's permanent works of art from late October through December. The exhibition will display photographs and descriptions of Rockville's Art in Public Places Program. City Hall is located at 111 Maryland Ave.

To learn more about the AIPP and link to an interactive map of the city's public art, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/AIPP. ❖



Fitzgerald Theater in October: A Peek Into the Annex, Bernstein's Birthday and 'Brigadoon'

Peek into Anne Frank's secret annex life, celebrate a birthday, explore the magical mysteries of Scotland, and enjoy a Halloween fable this month at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. **"Diary of Anne Frank," presented by Rockville Little Theatre. 8 p.m. Oct. 5 and 6; 2 p.m. Oct. 7.**

This new adaptation brings us into the secret annex where 13-year-old Anne and seven other Jews evade Nazi deportation. With this performance, Anne's compelling words come alive and urge us to stand up for one another in the face of intolerance, fear and hate. Written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett. Adapted by Wendy Kesselman.

Tickets for adults cost \$22; \$20 for seniors (62 and older) and students.

"100th Birthday of Leonard Bernstein," performed by the Rockville Concert Band. 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14.

Celebrate one of America's iconic composers with musical works by Bernstein and his many talented friends. Highlights will include "Symphonic Dances" from "West Side Story," "Make Our Garden Grow,"

from "Candide," "A Musical Toast," "Jerome Robbins Broadway," and "Fanfare for a Common Man."

No tickets required, but \$5 is the suggested donation. **"Brigadoon," presented by Rockville Musical Theatre. 8 p.m. Oct. 26 and 27 and Nov. 2, 3, 9, and 10; 2 p.m. Nov. 4 and 11.**

The mystery and beauty of the Scottish Highlands is the backdrop for Lerner and Loewe's magical tale about following your heart and the power of love. With music by Frederick Loewe, and book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner. Directed by Laura W. Andruski, with musical direction by Paul Rossen and choreography by Valerie Mikles.

Tickets for adults cost \$25; \$23 for seniors (62 and older) and students.

The Heart of Maryland Chorus presents "A Funky Franky Fable," 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28. See the Halloween events article on page 8 for more details.

The theater is located at 603 Edmonston Drive. Buy tickets at www.rockvillemd.gov/theatre, by calling 240-314-8690 or in person at the box office. ❖

We Need Your Support!



Rockville Recreation and Parks Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization established to:

- Improve recreational activities, programs, parks and facilities.
- Support the Rockville Youth Recreation Fund.
- Assist with fundraising, and the acquisition and maintenance of new parks and open space.
- Purchase equipment and other amenities for the city's parks and facilities.



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VOLUNTEER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE... Rockville thrives on the support of community members who lend their time and talents to help their neighbors. The city's volunteer opportunities include its Holiday Drive, stream cleanup and monitoring programs, and recreation programs for seniors and teens. Volunteers on city boards and commissions provide the Mayor and Council with informed public opinions, thoughts and ideas that shape the city. Find a way to get involved in your community at www.rockvillemd.gov/volunteer.

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Meetings: Monday, Oct. 8, 15 and 22 at 7 p.m. Work session: Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter. Drop-in sessions are held monthly at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayor and Council office. No appointment necessary. Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton is joined by Councilmember Julie Palakovich Carr on Oct. 8.

Get Involved with the City

Stay informed of the business before city leaders and share your thoughts:

- **Follow the action in person:** Meetings are at 7 p.m. on most Mondays, at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., or follow from home on channel 11. Meetings are also available via live streaming, and on demand the day after the meeting, at www.rockvillemd.gov/rockville11.
- **Stop by a drop-in session:** The mayor and one councilmember meet with community members one Monday each month from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Speak at Community Forum** (up to three minutes): Community Forum is held during each Mayor and Council meeting. Priority is given to speakers who have signed up in advance by calling 240-314-8280 by 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting, and to those who are speaking on an agenda item.

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Planning Commission to Hold Public Hearing on North Stonestreet Avenue Land Use Draft Master Plan Amendment is Online

Rockville's Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 on an amendment to the Comprehensive Master Plan for a portion of North Stonestreet Avenue.

The draft plan amendment is a step toward implementing recommendations in the Stonestreet Corridor Study to promote neighborhood-oriented mixed-use development. The area under consideration is generally between Howard Avenue to the south and Spring Avenue to the north.

A draft of the plan amendment document, titled "Comprehensive Master Plan Amendment: N. Stonestreet Avenue Land Use - Public Hearing Draft," and more information about the Stonestreet study, is available on the city's website at www.rockvillemd.gov/2004/stonestreet-corridor.

A hard copy of the report is available for review at the Community Planning and Development Services Department, second floor of City Hall, at 111 Maryland Ave.

The draft plan amendment document is available for comment ahead of the public hearing. Testimony can be sent in writing to the City of Rockville Planning Commission, c/o Long Range Planning, CPDS, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850; by email to planning.commission@rockvillemd.gov; or in person, at the Nov. 14 public hearing. Individuals and representatives of agencies or organizations should include in testimony their name, address and, if applicable, affiliation. ✚

East Rockville Invited to Learn About Residential Design Guidelines Project to Create Design Guidelines for New or Expanded Single-Family Housing

East Rockville neighbors are invited to learn about a new project to promote creative and high-quality design that will encourage compatibility between new and existing homes within the East Rockville neighborhood.

A project information session will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the Pump House, 401 S. Horners Lane.

Along with a design consultant, continued on pg. 8...



New Historic Signs Will Be a Guide to City History Into the Future

The City of Rockville is teaming up with Peerless Rockville and Heritage Montgomery to update signs that guide visitors through two historic walking tours in the city.

The new signs will act as guides to historic landmarks on the Early Rockville and African-American Heritage walking tours. The signs currently along the route are more than a decade old and showing significant wear and tear.

"The new signs will be accessible and readable, and we hope they'll last 10-20 years into

the future," Rockville's Chief of Zoning Jim Wasilak told Rockville 11.

The redesigned signs will have an embedded QR code, directing those following the tours to an interactive map, along with pictures and historical documents about each location, that can be accessed via smartphone.

The signs will be installed at each location throughout October.

Find out more about the walking tours by visiting www.rockvillemd.gov/history. ✚

A PINK OCTOBER IN ROCKVILLE FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS ...

The Rockville City Police

Department is marking Breast Cancer Awareness Month in

October with pink badge patches and mourning bands for officers, and pink polos, ribbons and lanyards for civilian employees. Employees in other city departments are being encouraged to wear pink as well and the Mayor and Council are scheduled to raise awareness about the importance of early detection through regular mammograms with a proclamation during their meeting on Monday, Oct. 8.



VOTE

Oct. 16 at 9 p.m. is the deadline to register online to vote in the 2018 general election.

The U.S. Senate and Congress, Maryland governor, state senators and delegates, state comptroller, state attorney general, Montgomery County executive, County Council, and judges are on the ballot.

Early voting: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25-Thursday, Nov. 1
Election Day: 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Use Maryland's online voter registration or visit a local elections board, state elections board or other state office to register in person.

For online registration, places to register in person (including during early voting) and more information.

elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration
call 1-800-222-8683 or email info.sbe@maryland.gov

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- **Send an email** to mayorandcouncil@rockvillemd.gov.
- **Testify at a hearing** or in writing to cityclerk@rockvillemd.gov or by mail to the City Clerk's Office, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850.
- **Volunteer** to be on a board or commission. Learn more below and find other ways to give of your time and talents at www.rockvillemd.gov/volunteer.

Boards and Commissions

Anyone interested in serving on a board or commission may write to: Mayor and Council, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850, call 240-314-8280, or fill out and submit an expression of interest form at www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions.

Note: Meetings are held at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., unless otherwise noted.

- **Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25,** Development Review Committee 9 a.m.
- **Oct. 4,** Environment Commission 7 p.m.
- **Oct. 9,** Human Services Advisory Commission 6:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 10,** Sign Review Board Meeting 9 a.m.
- **Oct. 10, 24,** Planning Commission 7 p.m.*
- **Oct. 16** Rockville Seniors, Inc. 2 p.m. Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive.
- **Oct. 17,** Rockville Sister City Corporation 7 p.m.
- **Oct. 18,** Historic District Commission 7 p.m.
- **Oct. 25,** Recreation and Park Advisory Board 7 p.m. King Farm Community Center, 300 Saddle Ridge Circle.

*Televised on Rockville 11.

Vacancies

The Mayor and Council are seeking applicants for the following boards and commissions:

- Animal Matters Board (1)
- Board of Appeals (1 reg./1 alt.)
- Board of Supervisors of Elections (1)
- Compensation Comm. (5)
- Cultural Arts Commission (1)
- Environment Commission (1)
- Financial Advisory Board (1)
- Historic District Commission (3 reg./1 alt.)
- Human Rights Commission (2)
- Human Services Advisory Comm. (3 at large; 1 caregiver)
- Landlord-Tenant Affairs Comm. (2)
- Personnel Appeals Board (3)
- Planning Commission (1)
- Recreation and Park Advisory Board (1)
- Rockville Housing Enterprises (2)
- Rockville Sister City Corporation (1)
- Senior Citizens Comm. (5)
- Traffic and Transportation Comm. (1)

For more, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions or call 240-314-8280.



STAY INFORMED: The Mayor and Council meeting schedule and agendas can be found at www.rockvillemd.gov/mayorcouncil. Staff reports with background information are included with the agendas, which are posted several days before each meeting.



Community Service for Clean Streams

Rockville is seeking volunteers to help keep city streams trash-free with two stream cleanups in October.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, the city's Environment Commission will host a cleanup from 10 a.m.-noon at Maryvale Park, 812 First St. Environment Commission members will be at the park's gazebo to greet participants.

On Saturday, Oct. 27, volunteers will clean the stream at Twinbrook Community Park from 9:30-11 a.m. City staff will greet volunteers at Twinbrook Community Recreation Center, 12920 Twinbrook Parkway. The cleanup is part of Montgomery County's Community Service Week.

Gloves and bags will be provided to participants at both cleanups. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Student Service Learning hours are available for student volunteers. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information and to register, email environment@rockvillemd.gov or call 240-314-8877.

Learn more about Community Service Week at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer-center/volunteers/Community-Service-Week.html.

Rockville's Adopt-A-Stream program allows groups of volunteers to formally adopt a stream or participate in a one-time cleanup. Public cleanups are scheduled throughout the year, so check the calendar often. To find an interactive map showing streams within the City of Rockville and their adoption status, and to learn how to adopt a stream, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/volunteer.

RCPD Blue and a Strong Brew: Have Coffee with a Cop on Oct. 3

Rockville City Police Department officers will join community members for National Coffee with a Cop Day from 8-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Krispy Kreme in the Falls Grove Village Center, 14919 Shady Grove Road. Officers will be on hand for informal one-on-one chats with community members – no formal speeches, no agendas and no distractions. Learn more about Coffee with a Cop at coffeewithacop.com.

For photos and video of past Coffee with a Cop events, visit www.youtube.com/cityofrockville and search "coffee."

Learn more about the RCPD at www.rockvillemd.gov/police or follow the department on Facebook.

Veterans and Military Members Wanted for City Ceremony

Rockville's Veterans Day ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 11, will include a member of the military as a featured speaker.

Rockville and Montgomery County residents who have retired from, or currently serve in, the United States military are eligible to take part in the ceremony.

Volunteer speakers must be comfortable speaking in public and must prepare a five- to seven-minute speech about their experiences in the armed forces, including what it means to serve and to honor those who have served.

Contact Amanda Knox at 240-314-8604 or aknox@rockvillemd.gov to learn more.

Find video of past Veterans Day ceremonies at www.youtube.com/cityofrockville.

Take Action to Conserve Energy

Energy Action Month Offers Events and Tips for Saving Energy and Money

October is Energy Action Month, which offers events and resources for learning how to conserve energy and save money in your home or office.

Books and Bulbs

Learn ways to save energy and keep money in your pocket, and get up to three Energy Star-certified light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs free when you bring in old incandescent or compact fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Twinbrook Library, 202 Meadow Hall Drive.

Switch to Green Power

Interested in making the switch to green power? Attend a solar open

house. Meet homeowners who have gone solar to ask questions and learn about the process. Three Rockville homes will hold open houses on Oct. 6 and 7. RSVP at nationalsolar.tour.org/tour-locations.

There are also ways to go green without installing solar panels on your home, including purchasing electricity with renewable energy certificates from wind and solar facilities, and supporting the development of solar power in Maryland by being part of a community solar project. Learn more about green power buying options in Montgomery County at mygreemontgomery.org/2018/buying-green-electricity.

Rockville Seniors, Inc., is Searching for New Volunteers

Rockville Seniors, Inc., is looking for hardworking and creative volunteers and board members.

RSI is a 501(c)(3) established by the Mayor and Council to help provide financial support for Rockville Senior Services, such as monthly birthdays, movies, Wednesday night bingo, the holiday bazaar and more.

Those interested in volunteering can come to RSI's annual meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive.

For more information on the Rockville Senior Center, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/seniorcenter, call 240-314-8800 or email seniorcenter@rockvillemd.gov.

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'Look. Listen. Learn.' Tips for Fire Prevention

"Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," is this year's theme for Fire Prevention Week, a campaign to educate the public on basic, but essential, ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire.

While the number of home fires in the U.S. has been declining, the death rate per 1,000 home fires was 10 percent higher in 2016 than in 1980, according to data cited by Fire Prevention Week sponsors, the National Fire Protection Association.

"Working in the fire service for many years, we know that people often make choices in fire situations that jeopardize their safety or even cost them their lives," said Tim Diehl, Rockville's fire marshal. "We need to do a better job of teaching people about the potentially life-saving dif-

ference escape planning and practice can make, and motivating them to action."

This year's "Look. Listen. Learn." campaign highlights three steps to help quickly and safely escape a fire:

- **Look** for places fire could start.
- **Listen** for the sound of the smoke alarm.
- **Learn** two ways out of every room.

"Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go," Diehl said. "No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately."

For more information about home escape planning and Fire Prevention Week, which runs Oct. 7-13, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.



Rockville Likes Bikes

City Hosts Donation Event and Cycling Class in October

Gear up and give back with bikes this month.

Montgomery County's Department of Transportation will accept used children's and adult bikes, bike parts and bike helmets, and to provide free bike repairs for low-income residents, from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 outside the Council Office Building garage, at East Jefferson and Monroe streets. (In case of rain, drop off bikes inside the garage.) Rockville Bike Hub and Bikes for the World are partners in this event. For more information, email communityoutreach@montgomerycountymd.gov or visit rockvillebikehub.org.

The Washington Area Bicyclist Association brings its City Cycling class to the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28. WABA instructors will cover bike handling skills, then lead a short ride and talk about strategies for riding in different road, bike lane and trail situations. Riders will leave feeling more confident, comfortable, and happy on a bike.

Cost is \$10, though drop-ins are free if space remains. The class is also free for WABA or bike-share members. For a discount code, to register or to find more information, visit www.waba.org/adult-education/#cc.

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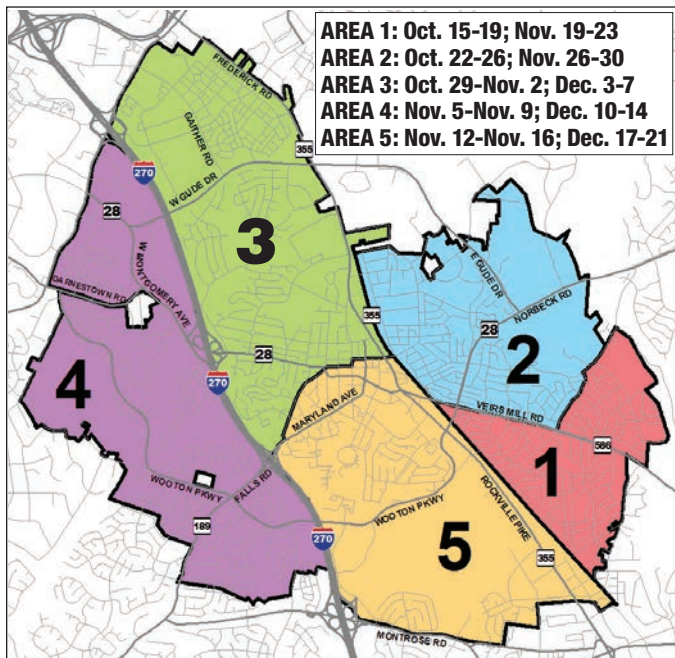
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DID YOU KNOW THAT ROCKVILLE IS A LEADER IN GREEN ENERGY? The Rockville community, comprising residents, businesses and government, ranks 17th in the nation for green power use, using more than 85 million kilowatt-hours of green power. To learn more, visit www.epa.gov/greenpower/green-power-communities. The city also continually ranks within the top 30 largest green power users among local governments. Read the rankings at www.epa.gov/greenpower/green-power-partnership-top-30-local-government.



See interactive map at www.rockvillemd.gov/leafcollection.

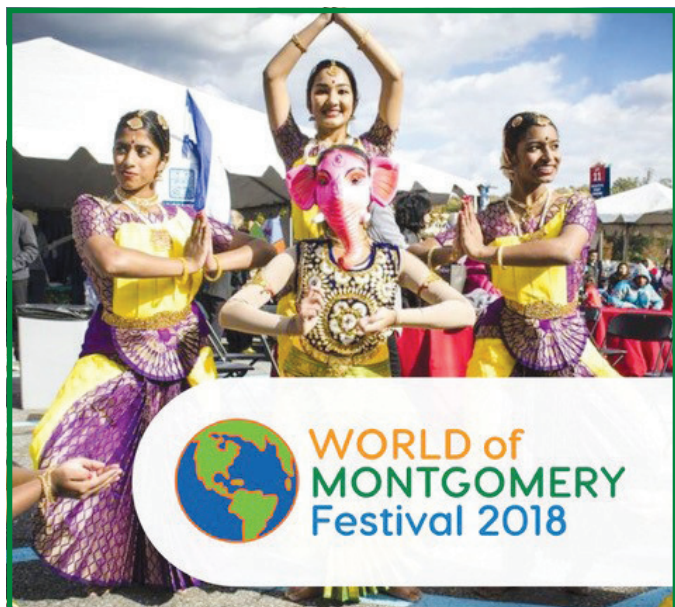
Rockville is Raking 'Em In (Leaves, That Is!) Fall Leaf Collection Begins in October

Rockville will vacuum leaves from neighborhood curbs in two rounds, beginning Monday, Oct. 15.

Rake leaves next to, but out of, roadways, gutters and bike lanes, and away from parked vehicles. Leaves should be raked by 6 a.m. on the first day of their collection period, but no earlier than one week before the collection dates to avoid grass damage or fire hazards. Remove sticks and other objects from leaf piles. Avoid parking near leaf piles or other vehicles.

After the collection pe-

riod ends, use biodegradable paper lawn bags or 32-gallon trash cans (without plastic garbage bags) to set leaves out on your refuse and recycling collection day. Use alternative disposal methods such as mulching or composting. Do not dump leaves, grass clippings or other yard waste into storm drains, along stream banks or directly into streams, where they can cause blockages that contribute to localized flooding or release nutrients that lead to fish kills. ❀



WORLD of MONTGOMERY Festival
Exploring the World in Your Own Backyard
 Sunday, Oct. 21 • Noon-4 p.m.

Montgomery College – Rockville, 51 Mannakee St.

A FREE festival featuring: An international village, traditional arts and crafts demos, ethnic food, a Parade of Cultures, two stages of traditional dance and music, henna painting, Chinese dragons, and fun activities for the whole family!

www.worldofmontgomery.com

Sponsored by Montgomery County, Fund for Montgomery, KID Museum, Montgomery College, and the City of Rockville.

Got Drugs? Take-Back Day Offers a Way to Get Rid of Unwanted Medication

Rockville Police Offer Drive-Up and Drop-Off Collection

The Rockville City Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office offer a safe, free and anonymous way to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs during National Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 27.

In cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration, city police and county sheriffs will accept leftover – including expired – prescription drugs from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Rockville City Police Station parking lot at 2 W. Montgomery Ave. To make it quick and convenient, officers will be outside with easy drive-up and drop-off access, so there is no need

to get out of your vehicle.

Illicit drugs, liquids, needles, sharps or syringes cannot be accepted, only pills or patches. All returned medications will be destroyed by the DEA.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a convenient and responsible means of disposal, keeping prescription drugs from potentially polluting our drinking water while educating the public about the potential for abuse or theft of these medications.

Learn more about National Drug Take-Back Day at www.dea.gov or call Cpl. Ken Matney at 240-314-8922. ❀



MAKING PAYROLL, ONE STEP AT A TIME ... Staff from the city's Payroll Division collected donations from city employees for Rockville's Stepping Stones Shelter during National Payroll Week, Sept. 3-7. The week's theme was "Giving Back to the Community." It celebrated America's employees and the payroll professionals who pay them. Pictured above are payroll supervisor Carey Kurnaz (left) and fiscal assistant Ayn Marroquin (right) with Stepping Stones Shelter director Quincy White on a tour of the shelter. Above, some of the nine baskets of donations from city employees, loaded up and ready to go to the shelter. To learn more about the shelter, visit steppingstonesshelter.org. To learn more about National Payroll Week, visit www.nationalpayrollweek.com.

Tell Us About Our Good Neighbors

Rockville is a city of good neighbors. The city is seeking nominations, through 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, for its Good Neighbor Awards. The program recognizes adults or youth who are unselfishly giving back and improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods through good deeds or community service.

The 2017 honorees included community members who beautified their neighborhoods, cleared snow for neighbors, volunteered for community organizations and looked out for their neighbors. To learn more about them, visit RockvilleReports.com/rockville-recognizes-good-neighbors-who-lend-helping-hands.

Award nominees cannot be employed by the City of Rockville, must be a City of Rockville resident and must have made a significant contribution to an individual or their community during the 2018 calendar year. Recipients are scheduled to be honored at the Mayor and Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 3.

For nomination forms and more information, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/goodneighbor.

Cellphones Connect Cops When It Matters Most

Technology Gives Officers Priority Use of Cellular Network in Emergencies

Rockville police officers are now better able to maintain communication in emergency situations with the help of new cellphones issued last month.

"These services give Rockville police officers a reliable way to communicate by phone with other public safety personnel during critical emergencies," Chief Victor Brito said.

The iPhone 7 phones, with service by Verizon Wireless, integrate with the body-worn cameras issued to all officers last year and allow officers to attach case numbers and other notes to recorded video, making it easier to reference the footage.

The iPhones were issued to each of the Rockville City Police Department's sworn officers, including Chief Victor Brito. The technology also allows Verizon to prioritize communication for first responders during an emergency, such as a storm or large-scale public safety emergency.

The department maintains a strict policy about how officers can use the phones, including what type of content they can download to the device. The policy can be found at www.rockvillemd.gov/1962/General-Orders.

Thank a mentor. Pay it forward. Mentor a child. Change a life.



Learn more about how you can help a young person. Contact Kate Bouwkamp at 240-314-8317 or kbouwkamp@rockvillemd.gov.

www.rockvillemd.gov/mentoring



WHAT WE'VE BEEN WATCHING ON YOUTUBE ... Rockville 11's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/cityofrockville) recently featured the upcoming Coffee with a Cop gathering (see the article on page 4), Operation Turtle lift and a preview of what you can expect at Rocktoberfest (see the page 1 article for more information).



Site rendering of proposed King Farm townhomes.

Townhomes Proposed on Final Undeveloped Parcels at King Farm

Project applicants are seeking to develop two parcels, at 801 King Farm Blvd. and 1503 Piccard Drive in the Irvington Centre subdivision of King Farm, into 65 residential town homes.

The project would replace unbuilt office space and ground floor retail that was previously approved as part of the King Farm development, and will require site plan approval prior to construction. The change from the originally approved office space to the current town home development was approved by the Mayor and Council through previous resolutions.

The project would transform a surface parking lot and unimproved open area at the west end of King Farm Boulevard into a new residential community, amid existing office and retail uses. Ten of the 65 units would be maintained as affordable housing through the city's Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit program. A new tot lot would also be created at nearby Terminus Park to serve the area.



Conceptual rendering of the proposed 220 East Middle Lane project's south façade.

More Residential Units Proposed for Rockville Town Center

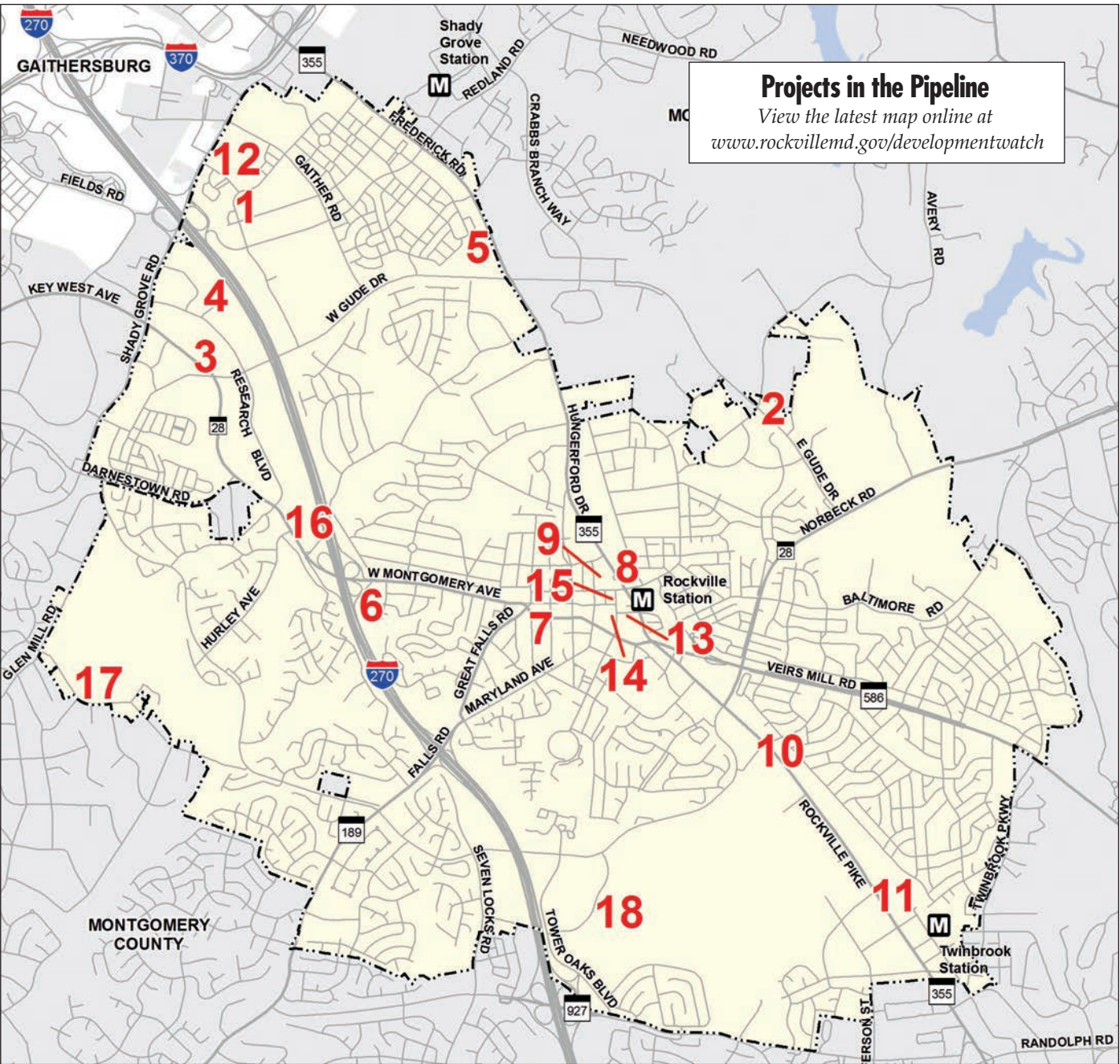
Applicants for the third and final phase of Rockville Metro Plaza are seeking approval for a mixed-use building consisting of up to 240 apartment units and 8,500 square feet of retail at 220 East Middle Lane.

The project would replace about 201,000 square feet of remaining approved office space with a proposed mixed-use residential and retail building.

Plans for the area include a mix of residential units, with about a third of the units offered with two and three bedrooms. Thirty-six of the 240 units would be maintained as affordable to residents through the city's Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit program.

Know the Process, Stay Informed

- Check the latest major planning applications, and/or attend an area meeting held by project applicants, to provide input on projects before consideration by city boards or commissions. Learn more at www.rockvillemd.gov/developmentwatch.
- Find meeting schedules, agendas and information packets for the Mayor and Council and all city boards and commissions at www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter.
- Call 240-314-8200 to ask about development projects near you.



Major Development Review Applications

Recent Pre-Application Submittals

The following projects are under pre-application review:

1. **801 King Farm Blvd.:** Pre-application for a 65-unit townhouse development in the Irvington Centre area of King Farm. Case PAM2019-00116.
2. **1300 E. Gude Drive:** Pre-application for site and façade changes to an existing retail center, and an addition of a 900-unit self-storage facility. Case PAM2018-00111.
3. **West Montgomery Avenue and West Gude Drive (Falls Grove at West Montgomery):** Pre-application for a proposed mixed-use development consisting of 459 multifamily units and about 10,000 square feet of ground floor retail on a vacant site. Case PAM2017-00100.

Applications Under Review

The following applications are currently in the development review process:

4. **4 Research Place:** Level 1 site plan for a new 88,000-square-foot self-storage facility. Case STP2016-00282.
5. **25-35 W. Gude Drive (HarborChase of Rockville):** Level 2 site plan for a proposed 146-unit assisted-living facility. Case STP2018-00348.
6. **55 Adclare Road (First Baptist Church):** Level 2 site plan for a proposed addition to the church property. Case STP2019-00362.
7. **107 W. Jefferson St.:** Level 2 site plan for a detached four-car garage. Case STP2018-00354.
8. **204 N. Stonestreet:** Level 2 site plan for a new self-storage facility with approximately 2,100 square feet of ground floor retail. Case STP2018-00352.
9. **220 E. Middle Lane (Rockville Metro Plaza):** Project plan application for a proposed mixed-use development of approximately 240 multi-family units and 8,500 square feet of retail. Case PJT2018-00008.
10. **900 Rockville Pike:** Project plan amendment for a proposed 6,000-square-foot retail center with about 900 square feet of office use. Case PJT2018-00010.

11. **1500-1616 Rockville Pike (Twinbrook Quarter):** Project plan application for the proposed redevelopment of about 18-acres into a mixed-use project consisting of residential, retail and office use. Case PJT2018-00011.
12. **15825 Shady Grove Road (Shady Grove Neighborhood Center):** Project plan application for a proposed mixed-use development of townhomes, multifamily residential, retail, office, hotel and/or institutional uses such as senior housing or nursing home. Case PJT2017-00007.

Recently Approved Applications

The following applications were recently approved and are currently, or soon to be, under construction:

13. **50 Monroe Place:** Site plan application for a 70-unit multifamily project with about 1,400 square feet of retail. Case STP2018-00326. Approved Dec. 13, 2017.
14. **101 Monroe St. (Montgomery County – Executive Office Building):** Waiver of height limitations in Section 25.09.08.b (Wireless Communication Facilities attached to Existing Structures) for a roof-mounted 60-foot stub tower. Case VAR2018-00063. Approved May 5, 2018.
15. **198 E. Montgomery Ave. (Duball Rockville):** Site plan application implementing PJT2014-00003 to allow development of 400 multifamily units with 20,000 square feet of retail. Case STP2017-00321. Approved Nov. 29, 2017.
16. **1251 W. Montgomery Ave.:** Level 2 site plan for a proposed self-storage facility. Case STP2017-00300. Approved April 26, 2017.
17. **9701 Veirs Drive (The Village at Rockville):** Site plan application for a new independent living building at the existing retirement community. Case STP2017-00320. Approved April 25, 2018.
18. **Preserve Parkway (Tower Oaks residential):** Level 2 site plan implementing project plan amendment PJT2016-00006 for up to 375 residential units to replace approximately 755,000 square feet of office development approved under the current planned development. Case STP2017-00308. Approved Oct. 11, 2017.



WHAT ARE WE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH? ... Are you Czech, Polish or Italian American? This is the month to celebrate your culture and heritage. October is also National Bullying Prevention Month, LGBT History Month, National Crime Prevention Month and Blindness Awareness Month, as well as Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from mid-September to mid-October, among numerous others. And turn to page 3 to learn about the city's efforts to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

October CALENDAR

CC Croydon Creek Nature Ctr., 852 Avery Rd., 240-314-8770.

GM Glenview Mansion, 603 Edmonston Dr., 240-314-8660.

FSF F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Dr., 240-314-8690.

LP Lincoln Park Community Ctr., 357 Frederick Ave., 240-314-8780.

CH Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., 240-314-5000.

SR Rockville Senior Ctr., 1150 Carnation Dr., 240-314-8800.

FACILITIES LEGEND:

SFC Rockville Swim and Fitness Ctr., 355 Martins Lane, 240-314-8750.

TF Thomas Farm Community Ctr., 700 Falls Grove Dr., 240-314-8840.

TC Twinbrook Comm. Rec. Ctr., 12920 Twinbrook Pkwy., 240-314-8830.



2 BOOKS AND BULBS. See article on page 4. 5-7 p.m. Twinbrook Library, 202 Meadow Hall Drive.

3 NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP DAY. See article on page 4. 8-9:30 a.m. Krispy Kreme, 14919 Shady Grove Road (Falls Grove Village Center).

5,6,7 ROCKVILLE LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS "THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK." See article on page 2. 8 p.m. Oct. 5-6; 2 p.m. Oct. 7. **FSF**

6,13,20,27 ROCKVILLE FARMERS MARKET. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Corner of Route 28 and Monroe Street in the jury parking lot.

6 ROCKTOBIERFEST. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. See article on page 1. Rockville Town Center.

7 WEBELO ADVENTURE: INTO THE WOODS. Naturalists will help scouts complete all necessary requirements for the Into the Woods adventure. All materials are provided. Pins are not. Rain or shine. Dress for the weather. To register, email Melinda at mnorton@rockvillemd.gov or call 240-314-8771. 2 p.m. **CC**

10 NATURE TOTS: BATS. For ages 2-5. Discover the wonders of nature with your child as a naturalist helps you delve into a different nature topic through nature play, crafts, stories and hikes. Dress for the weather. Adult participation required. Spaces are limited. Register for course #6066. \$8 R/\$10 NR. 10-11:30 a.m. **CC**

11 GLENVIEW MANSION & PEERLESS ROCKVILLE SPEAKER SERIES: PUBLIC ART AND THE ROCKVILLE CITYSCAPE. See article on page 2. 7-9 p.m. **FSF**

13 LITTLE ACORNS: BUGS & SLUGS. For ages 18-36 months. Explore nature with little ones through a variety of play-based activities. Time will be spent outdoors, weather permitting. Adult participation required. Spaces are limited. Register for #6057. \$7 R/\$9 NR. 10-11 a.m. **CC**

13 STREAM CLEANUP. See article on page 4. 10 a.m.-noon. Maryvale Park, 812 First St.

13 CROYDON CREEK CAMPFIRE: NIGHT HIKE. A naturalist leads a hike through the forest preserve, followed by s'mores by the campfire. All participants must register, including adults. Register for course #5996. \$5 R/\$6 NR. 7-8 p.m. **CC**

14 "100TH BIRTHDAY OF LEONARD BERNSTEIN" PERFORMED BY THE ROCKVILLE CONCERT BAND. See article on page 2. 3 p.m. **FSF**

14 2018 AUTUMN FILM SERIES AT THE ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. A showing and discussion of "Service: When Women Come Marching Home," a powerful documentary about veterans. Free. 2 p.m. First floor meeting room of the Rockville Memorial Library, 21 Maryland Ave.

15 FALL LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS. See article on page 5.

16 FLU SHOT CLINIC. Bring Medicare (Part B) and insurance cards. No cost to individuals with Medicare as their primary insurance. Without insurance: regular dose, \$25; preservative-free shot, \$27; high dose, \$47. Open to all. Call 240-314-8810. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **SR**

16 LITTLE ACORNS: NATURE AT NIGHT. For ages 18-36 months. Explore nature with little ones through a variety of play-based activities. Time will be spent outdoors, weather permitting. Adult participation required. Spaces are limited. Register for #6058. \$7 R/\$9 NR. 10-11 a.m. **CC**

19 SENIOR SAFETY FORUM AND RESOURCE FAIR. Montgomery County Councilmember Sidney Katz, who represents District 3, including Rockville, hosts this free forum on avoiding senior scams, fire prevention and safety, public safety in the senior community and spotting elder abuse. Learn more at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Katz/index.html. 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **TC**

19 CROYDON CREEP. Come in costume for an evening of Halloween fun, featuring a spooky nature hike, magic show by D's Magic, hands-on activities and games. Ideal for children 10 and under. All children must be accompanied by an adult. \$5 per child age 2 and older at the door (no advanced registration). Adults and children under 2 are free. 6-8 p.m. **CC**

20 HALLOWEEN SPOOK AND FIND. See article on page 8. 1-3 p.m. **LP**

20 ROCKVILLE ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW. See article on page 8. 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive.

21 WORLD OF MONTGOMERY. See ad on page 5. Noon-4 p.m. Montgomery College – Rockville, 51 Mannakee St.

21 OUTDOOR SCIENCE CLUB: SCIENCE OF FALL. Scientists age 6-8 investigate science topics through hands-on activities and time spent exploring the forest preserve. No adult participation required. Register for course #6063. 1:30-3 p.m. **CC**

24 PEEK-A-BOO HALLOWEEN. See article on page 8. 10 a.m.-noon. **LP**

26,27 "BRIGADOON," PRESENTED BY ROCKVILLE MUSICAL THEATRE. See article on page 2. 8 p.m. **FSF**

26 MONSTER MASH FAMILY DANCE. See article on page 8. 7-9 p.m. **TC**

27 HALLOWEEN HAUNT. See article on page 8. 2-4 p.m. **TF**

27 STREAM CLEANUP. See article on page 4. 9:30-11 a.m. Twinbrook Community Park. **TC**

27 NATURE TOTS: CREEPY CRAWLIES. For ages 2-5. Discover the wonders of nature with your child as a naturalist delves into a nature topic through nature play, crafts, stories and hikes. Dress for the weather. Adult participation required. Spaces are limited. Register for course #6067. \$8 R/\$10 NR. 10-11:30 a.m. **CC**

27 PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rockville City Police Station, 2 W. Montgomery Ave. See article on page 5.

28 "A FUNKY FRANKY FABLE," PRESENTED BY HEART OF MARYLAND CHORUS. See article on page 2. 1 p.m. **FSF**

31 TRICK OR TREAT. See article on page 8. 6-8 p.m. **LP**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE CANDIDATES FORUM

Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

Features candidates for Montgomery County Executive:
Marc Elrich, Robin Ficker and Nancy Floreen.

Moderated by Kojo Nnamdi and Tom Sherwood and hosted by Kelly Leonard.

Broadcast live by Montgomery Community Media on county cable channels 19, 21 and 995 HD. Available following the forum at myMCmedia.org.

Celebrate Community Service Day

DONATE A BIKE

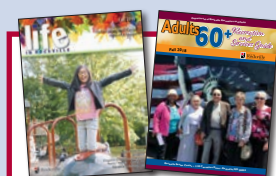
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Outside the Council Office Building Garage,
E. Jefferson & Monroe Streets, Rockville
(In case of rain, drop off bikes inside the garage.)

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation partnering with Rockville Bike Hub and Bikes for the World to collect child and adult bikes, bike parts and bike helmets. Bike repairs will be provided to low-income Montgomery County residents.

For more information, contact:
communityoutreach@montgomerycountymd.gov
rockvillebikehub.org



Rockville offers a variety of classes and programs each season. Sign up at: www.rockvillemd.gov/registration. Enter the course number listed on the calendar entry to see more details and register.

R = Residents • NR = Nonresidents • MEM = Member • NM = Nonmember

FOR MORE INFO AND UP-TO-DATE EVENT LISTINGS: WWW.ROCKVILLEMD.GOV/CALENDAR.ASPX

Register Now for Winter Youth Sports Leagues

Winter sports league registration is open and includes organized basketball leagues for boys and girls, and youth wrestling.

For youth basketball leagues, register by the early bird deadline of Thursday, Oct. 25 and save \$5. The registration deadline for all winter youth sports is Thursday, Nov. 1.

Teams in winter youth basketball leagues practice once a week in the evening beginning the week of Dec. 3. Games begin Saturday, Jan. 5 or Sunday, Jan. 6.

- **Games for Mighty Mites Basketball** (kindergarten through third grade) are on Saturdays, Jan. 5-Feb. 9, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- **Boys basketball** (ages 9-18) holds games on Saturdays or Sundays, depending on the division, Jan. 5-March 10, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- **Girls basketball** (ages 9-18) holds games between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturdays from Jan. 5-March 9.

The youth wrestling team, for ages 6-14, competes in the Montgomery County Wrestling League, with practices on Nov. 13 and 15 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Thomas S. Wootton High School. Meets begin Saturday, Jan. 5.

For registration and league information, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/recreation/sports or call 240-314-8620.

East Rockville

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city planning staff will be working in partnership with neighborhood residents over the next several months to identify issues, determine goals, and establish design guidance for new single-family homes and expansions to existing homes.

The project builds on recommendations from the 2004 East Rockville Neighborhood Plan to develop a guide for new construction that enhances both the physical and environmental aspects of the neighborhood. The process will be driven by the neighborhood to define the qualities of design, in both private and public areas, that make for a thriving and sustainable community.

The project would not require any changes to the homes of residents who have no plans to rebuild or expand their residences.

For additional information, or to be added to the project's mailing list, email or call the project manager, Andrea Gilles, at agilles@rockvillemd.gov or 240-314-8273. ✚



STATE OF THE CITY ... Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton and City Manager Rob DiSpirito were guests of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce in September, appearing on the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre stage to discuss the state of the city, facilitated by chamber legislative chair Brian Barkley. To see Rockville 11's video of the event, visit www.youtube.com/cityofrockville and search for "2018 Rockville State of the City."



Questions, Concerns or Ideas?

Reach out to Rockville City Manager Rob DiSpirito at rdispirito@rockvillemd.gov or 240-314-8102.



Find Rockville's Halloween Haunts in October

Rockville has several fun events in October to let you and your family explore your inner ghouls for Halloween! To register where there's a course number, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/registration.

Teens, grades 6-10, will experience an evening of fright and fear at Field of Screams, in Olney, for **Halloteen**, 6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. They'll be put to the test at four terrifying haunted attractions, including trails, a factory and a hayride. Transportation departs from and returns to Thomas Farm Community Center. Teens will have a fast pass and be accompanied by City of Rockville staff. Register with course #5993. The cost is \$60 for residents, \$65 for nonresidents.

All ages are welcome at the **Croydon Creep** at Croydon Creek Nature Center, from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19. Adults and children younger than 2 are free. Kids can come in costume to have fun with a magic show, spooky nature trail, give-aways and crafts. Cost is \$5 per child aged 2 and older at the door.

At Lincoln Park Community Center's **Halloween Spook and Find**, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, take part in a Halloween scavenger hunt, pumpkin decorating, crafts, music and more in Isreal Park, right next door to the center at 357 Frederick Ave. Preregister with course #7059. The cost is \$5 for residents, \$7 for nonresidents.

A **Peek-A-Boo Halloween** will keep your toddlers, ages 1-5, in the Halloween spirit from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Lincoln Park

Community Center. There will be a mini peek-and-find, crafts, games, snacks and more. Preregister with course #7070. The cost is \$5 for residents, \$7 for nonresidents.

The **Monster Mash Family Dance** will host all ages, 7-9 p.m. Friday Oct. 26 at Twinbrook Community Recreation Center. Come in costume. Enjoy pumpkin decorating and Halloween crafts, and dance the night away as the DJ spins musical favorites. Refreshments sold by Twinbrook Elementary School PTA. Cost is \$4 per person. The center is at 12920 Twinbrook Parkway.

Thomas Farm Community Center's all-ages **Halloween Haunt** from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 27, has Halloween games and crafts, pumpkin painting and the Squeals on Wheels petting zoo. The cost is \$4 per person at the door. Children younger than 1 are free. Thomas Farm is located at 700 Falls Grove Drive.

The **Heart of Maryland Chorus** presents "A Funky Franky Fable" at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Drive. This musical's fabulous, freaky tale of Funky Franky features a costume parade for kids, picture time with some of the show's finest monsters, M&Ms and trick-or-treating. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 17 and younger.

Stop by Lincoln Park Community Center's **Trick or Treat** from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. Get some (more) candy and visit the center's hot chocolate bar at this free drop-in. ✚



Take a Drive Down Memory Lane at the Antique and Classic Car Show

57th Annual Show Offers Free, Family-Friendly Fun

Rockville's 57th annual Antique and Classic Car Show rolls into Rockville Civic Center Park from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20.

The free show – one of the oldest and the largest in the mid-Atlantic region – will feature more than 500 vehicles, a car-related flea market, a car sales area and the swing, big band and jazz sounds of Blue Sky Five. There will be a moon bounce at the rear of the park in the parking lot of Croydon Creek Nature Center, which will be open to visitors.

The hills of Rockville Civic Center Park, home to the historic Glenview Mansion at 603 Edmonston Drive, offer a picturesque fall setting for a stroll through a lineup of vehicles from 33 car clubs, from Packard to Plymouth to Ferrari.

The show is the premier non-judged motor vehicle show in the region, offering the chance to share memo-

ries of classic cars of yesteryear. The theme of this year's show is brass-era cars.

Find coverage of past car shows at www.youtube.com/cityofrockville and follow the Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show on Facebook.

Parking will be available at Rockville Civic Center Park, with overflow parking at Meadow Hall Elementary School, 951 Twinbrook Parkway. A courtesy shuttle will run between the school and the show from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. For inclement weather updates, please call 240-314-5022.

Car owners can register their vehicle until 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17. After that, owners must register on the day of the event. To show or sell a car at the show, host a flea market booth or learn more, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/car show, call 240-314-8620 or email speialevents@rockvillemd.gov. ✚



PREPARING FOR SNOW WITH A ROAD-EO... Snow plow crews from the City of Rockville practiced in September for the second annual Snow Road-EO Challenge. Crews from Rockville, which hosts this year's event on Tuesday, Oct. 9, are looking to avenge a narrow loss to the City of Gaithersburg in last year's inaugural challenge. The challenge helps crews hone their skills at keeping city streets clear and safe, in preparation for snow season.



Get Into It

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BACK IN THE DAY ... Eight years ago this month, the Mayor and Council remembered Carl Henn's commitment to the community and environmental activism by renaming Rockville's 10-mile bicycle beltway in his honor. Henn, who died that summer from a lightning strike, was an avid bicyclist who had spent hours over the years working to improve the trail that now bears his name — the Carl Henn Millennium Trail.